Defends Temporary Appointees Frank Fuculora, about fifty years old. was in Bureau of Fire Prevention.

CALLS CHARGE "PARTISAN"

Attacks Civil Service Reform Association's Attitude—Repeal of Hoey Bill Urged.

"Petty, partisan and unfair to the last legree" was the comment made yesterday w Mayor Gaynor on the complaint of samuel H. Ordway, president of the Civil service Reform Association, that the temsorary appointees in the Bureau of Fire Prevention were placed largely for political easons. This comment was made in a let-Mr. Ordway, to whom the Mayor save done at least as much to lift up the ivil service system as you and your orjanization, as long as you have been at and I regret to say that I have done it without assistance from you or your orranization, and your present letter leads sink. to believe without even your good will." The Mayor says that the charge that one if the appointees was dismissed from the Sureau of Buildings for misconduct is a erious matter, to which he will give his

The Mayor's letter is as follows:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor,
April 25, 1912.

Dear Sir: Your letter of April 24 is at
tand. You point out that of the eighty-nine
sersons temporarily appointed to positions
in the Fire Prevention Bureau you find
seventy to be enrolled on the primary lists
is Democrats, four as Republicans, one of
the Independence League and fourteen not
sproiled.

Is it your complaint that the

he Independence League and fourteen not incolled.

Is it your complaint that the seventy Be to your complaint that the seventy Be more as ought to be seventy Republicans? If the Fire Commissioner were a Republican, I dare say that would be the case, but the whole tenor of your letter rather indicates that you object to appointees who are enrolled to vote at the primaries of any party. Is that your complaint? Do you contend that men who enroll themselves so is to vote at the primary contests should to be appointed to public positions? That would be a strange way of treating men who have an interest in public affairs and manifest it by participating in the primaries, especially now, when the method of somination by primary is growing so rapidly.

nomination by primary is growing so rapdly.

Permit me to say that I do not care where
hey are enrolled. I draw no such lines.
Nor do I draw any lines against those who
tre enrolled. Do you? It may be that your
complaint is against the seventy Demotrats, for I have noticed that heretofore
when dismissals of Democrats were made
to that Republican appointments could be
pade by Republican heads in exempt places
rou remained silent. You say you find the
seventy Democrats to be quite evenly distributed among the Assembly districts.
And why not? No doubt they should be
selected from all over the city. You also
boint out that five of the Democrats are
nembers of political committees. The numper seems to be small. If the head of the
fepartment was intent on filling these
blaces with mere politicians, I think that
instead of five nearly the whole seventy
would have been taken from political comhittees. I cannot help feeling that your
etter is petty, partisan and unfair to the
ast degree.

The appointments were only temporary.

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The appointments were only temporary, mill examinations could be held and an eligible list could be made up. No one but competent person of good character will get on the eligible list. Meanwhile the head if the department had to make temporary ippointments. I have no doubt he has nade fairly good selections. The partisan ispect of your letter cannot help detracting from the influence for good of your assocition.

r from your association, and your present etter leads me to believe without even your tood will. Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor. samuel H. Ordway, Esq., Chairman, etc.

Allan Robinson, president of the Allied Real Estate Interests, has sent a comnunication to all the members of that ortanization, advising that a suit be brought e test the constitutionality of the Hoey beyond control, and it was not until help aw, establishing the Bureau of Fire Pretention, or action be taken to repeal it and btain the substitution of a law similar to he McManus-Herrick bill, which was tetoed by the Mayor last winter.

Mr. Robinson declares that the Hoey bill lives the Fire Commissioner the power to Sureau of Fire Prevention, a part of a poitical machine. Its logical result, he deplares, is a decrease in the efficiency of Beals, all in Cedar street. he department, causing jeopardy to the ives and property of citizens.

ASTONISHED BY SKYSCRAPER **Jerman Commission Visits New** Bankers' Trust Building.

A delegation of ten members of a commission from the German Museum of Maserpieces of Natural Sciences and Techmuseums and other public institutions, and constitutionality of the law under which while in this city became interested in the Sevelopment of high buildings. Arrange-Company to have them visit the structure tion, headed by Dr. Oskar von Miller, president of the museum and chairman of the on, were conducted through the building, from the fourth sub-cellar to the

Besides being president of the museum. Dr. von Miller is a member of the House Verein Deutsche Ingeneure. The members of his party were received at the vice-presidents of the Bankers' Trust Company; H. W. Donovan, assistant treasurer; Thoman W. Lamont, William C. Poillon. William H. Porter, Daniel G. Reid and Benjamin Strong, jr., directors of the in-

A juncheon was served in the main bank ing room, on the second floor of the building after the inspection. Dr. von Miller took occasion to thank the officers of the company for their hospitality, and declared the building to be wonderful beyond belief. Lest his word be doubted when he explained its marvels to his colleagues at bome. Dr. von Miller said he would request photographs of the interior and exterior o formed that such photographs would be at CATHOLICS SEE DISCRIMINATION.

Contrary to expectations, the company will not move into the new building to-day. It was announced yesterday that another seek probably would elapse before the offices would be ready.

General Charles K. Darling Appointed

to Take Testimony in Suit. Boston, April 26.-General Charles K Darling was appointed by Judge Putnam. if the United States District Court, to-day by agreement, as special examiner to take lestimony in the suit of the United States sashist the United Shoe Machinery Comlany and subsidiary companies for a dis-

WAYOR ANSWERS ORDWAY KILLED WITH BALL BAT IN THE "JUG" AT LAST Italian Found in Tenement House with Head Crushed.

A man whose name is believed to be found beaten to death with a baseball bat in an apartment on the top floor of the five story tenement house No. 242 East 109th street last night by Andreo Reso, a laborer who occupied the three room apartment jointly with another man, who has disap-

Fuculora's address is not known to the police. Reso told them that two sons of the dead man formerly lived with him and the man who has disappeared in a two room apartment next door. The sons went away when the change in apartments was made.

Reso said he went to work at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving his companion in the apartment. He understood the mar would follow in a few moments. Reso did not return home until 10 o'clock last night He opened the door, and in the kitchen saw the body of the dead man in a sitting ilso said: "I do not hesitate to say that I posture, with the head, over which his shirt had been pulled, resting against the

> He reported the case to the police. Sev eral blood stained rags that had been used to mop up the floor were found in the crime evidently was committed was found covered with blood and hair in a closet. Dr. De Sautelle, who was summoned from Harlem Hospital, said the man's skull had been fractured and he had been dead for probably four or five hours. A few doors away, at No. 234, Frank Bannano, was stabbed to death in his grocery store about three weeks ago.

SIX WILL GO OUT WITH ROE Cornelius Vanderbilt on List to Leave National Guard Then.

Six officers on the staff of Major General Charles F. Roe, commanding the New York National Guard, will leave active service on Wednesday when the general retires on account of the age limit. They are among the best known in the state, and Captain Cornelius Vanderbilt is among the number. He joined the guard as a second lieutenant of Company G, 12th Regiment, on September 25, 1901. He served on the staff of the Governor from September, 1908, to December, 1904. He was appointed an aid on the staff of General Roe in October, 1908.

The other officers who have announced that they will resign are the following: Lieutenant Colonel George A. Wingate adjutant general of the division, who is the son of General George W. Wingate.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert G. Moran, in spector general, who joined the guard as a private in the 23d Regiment in October, 1887. Lieutenant Colonel John N. Stearns, chief quartermaster, entered the service as a private in Company I, of the 7th Regiment, in December, 1881.

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Bunnell, chief engineer, is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, and resigned from the army while holding a commission of second lieutenant, 4th Artillery, on February 15, 1901. He joined the guard as quartermaster of the Fourth Brigade, and was appointed on the division staff in 1906.

Captain Louis M. Greer, aid to General Roe, served as a lieutenant in the 14th New York Volunteers in 1898. He joined the guard, as a private in Troop A. on Novem-

The high wind carried sparks and burning embers for more than a mile at times, and several grass fires were started across the Androscoggin River in the town of Topsham. The losses total more than \$100,000. For three hours the flames were arrived from Topsham, Bath. Lewiston and Portland that their progress was stopped. Among the burned buildings are St. John's Catholic Church and parochial school, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the dwelling houses of John C. Mountford, Mrs. Adelaide O. Dennison, Daniel T. Toothnake the entire department, including the acher, William H. Hill, Karl Von Rydingsbard, of New York; Mrs. Marcla E. Getchell, George D. Campbell and John A.

DECIDE AGAINST POSTMASTER

Appellate Division Upholds Justice Davis in Stapleton, S. I., Case.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court sustained the decision of Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court, yesterday in denying the application of Frederick Rohde, alcal Arts visited Wall Street yesterday postmaster of Stapleton, Staten Island, for afternoon and inspected the new Bankers an order restraining Controller Prender-Frust Building. The commission came to gast from paying the salaries of the comthis country recently to study American missioners of election because of the un-

they were appointed. Rohde contended that the bill passed by ments were made by the Bankers' Trust the Legislature giving the Board of Aldermen the power to name the members of at Wall and Nassau streets, and at 4 the Board of Elections was illegal because 5 clock yesterday afternoon the commisting was a special law on which there had it was a special law on which there had been no public hearing, that no certified copy was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval, and because it denied Richmond County and Queens County a representa-

of Lords of Bavaria and president of the PAY OF PAPER MAKERS RAISED

New England Operatives Notified of 5 to 10 Per Cent Increase.

Boston, April 26.-Thousands of operatives in the paper mills of New England received information to-day of an advance in wages.

The American Writing Paper Company. which owns mills in Holyoke, Miller's Falls, Mass., and in Manchester, South Manchester and Windsor Locks, Conn., announces that a wage increase varying from 5 to 10 per cent will go into effect in June The Hampshire and Carew mills, in South Harley Falls, and other mills in western Masachusetts have decided to take similar

The Federation of Holy Name Societies of Hudson County, of which Joseph Fitzpatrick is the president, has under investigation an allegation that members of the Catholic Church are discriminated against in the drawing of struck juries when a member of that religious faith happens to UNITED SHOE EXAMINER NAMED be the defendant. The committee of the Holy Name societies which has the matter in charge has learned, it is said, that the names of persons selected for struck jury service are kept in a book, and that when a jury is called the Catholics are struck out

BRIDGE ENGINEER DISCHARGED. Acting on the recommendation of Ray-

mond B. Fosdick, Commissioner of Accounts, Bridge Commissioner O'Keeffe yesterday dismissed Henry A. La Chicotte, Deputy Chief Engineer, Mr. La Chicotte board yesterday and subsidiary companies for a disdistribution of the parent corporation.

The United States has rour months to
e its proofs and four months is allowed
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Manhattan Bridge, while he was serving in
the Bridge Department. He was appointed
in the department in January, 1909. His
safe ten months before the suit can be
ready assumated to directors of the New York Central succeedreceived \$40,000 from the Parker-Ryan Construction Company, the contractors for the
Manhattan Bridge, while he was serving in
the directorates of the Utica & Black River
Railroad and the Oswego & Rome Railroad, which have also been purchased by
the New York Central.

George W. Post. International Thief, Remanded for Sentence.

BLAND CROOK FOR YEARS

Got His Money Through Salted Mines, but Used Strong Arm in Emergencies.

George W. Post, a notorious confidence nan, known in all the large cities of this country, England and France under the aliases of S. A. Potter and William A. Carter, pleaded guilty yesterday in the United per cent in the other four. States District Court to four indictments charging him with having used the mails to defraud. Judge Holt remanded him to the Tombs until Tuesday, when sentence will be

The plea of Post came as the result of an federal authorities by which all other indictments now standing against him in Chicago, Philadelphia and in the state courts in Boston were to be quashed. Judge Holt was informed of this arrangement and Henry A. Wise, United States Attorney asked that Post be sentenced to a term of two years and four months' imprisonmen and to the payment of a fine of \$5,000 Judge Holt said he would consider the recommendation and render his decision or

The plea of guilty was the climax of long get-rich-quick career pursued by Post, who, with his associate, E. A. Starkloff. prey to their schemes in the last fifteen years. Post was arrested in Philadelphia two men were held in \$23,000 bail each for for more than a year postoffice inspectors, agents of the Department of Justice and September 12, 1911, Post was arrested in

Post and Starkloff developed to the high est degree of perfection the get-rich-quick schemes known as the "greengoods game," 'salted" gold mines, take wrestling malche wire tapping games and "Southern land" sales. When business grew dull they did not hesitate in luring an unsuspecting own er of cash into a lonely spot and separating him from his possession by brute force The principal scheme of Post and Starkloff consisted in luring English and French speculators to this country to sell them gold nines. According to the authorities, in one case Post counted out \$140,000 in rea money and gave it to a man who was to out up the same amount for the purchase of mine. The combined \$280,000 was then paid by the "purchaser" to Starkloff, who gave the title to the mine. buyer found waste land belonging to some

body else. tinguished looking man who might easily inspire the impression that he was an im portant personage in the financial world He has served several terms in prison, one in 1888 and the next in 1896. His picture adorns the Rogues' Gallery.

Postoffice inspectors and detectives agreed that Post and Starkloff were two of the from the influence for good of your association.

You speak of rumors and intimations which you say have reached you. Permit me to say that I do not understand that sonorable men are guided by rumors.

You call my attention to the fact that one if the appointees was dismissed for missionatian. That is a serious matter which I will have attended to forthwith.

Fermit me to add that when these appointments were being made you did not common forward and give me or Mr. Johnson may assistance whatever. I do not hesitate to say that I have done at least as you have left in the proposition of the propo

the Realty Trust was the agent of the \$2,000,000 in notes maturing next June 1. Malba Land Company, Judge Leventritt said an agency could not be created in advance of a company yet to be organized, as in the case of the Malba company.

"Assuming that Anthony M. Clegg, who sale and obtained subscriptions, was the Realty company and the Realty company was Clegg, and that he promoted this Justice Crane by way of comment. However, he ordered both sides to hand up briefs.

NEW HAVEN TO BUY TROLLEY

Railroad Authorized to Purchase All Stock of Westchester Line.

Albany, April 26.-Authorization has been given by the Public Service Commission to the Westchester Street Railroad Company to issue \$434,000 in common capital stock, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of parts of the Tarrytown, White Plains & Mamaroneck Railroad, now a part of the Westchester Street Railroad system, and for other necessary expenses. The company is also authorized to mortgage its property to secure an issue of

bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000. The commission has also authorized the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to acquire all the capital stock of the Westchester Street Railroad Company

BOARDS GO OUT WITH CONTROL Owing to the purchase of control of stock of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company by the New York Central Railroad Company, twelve of the directors of the former company submitted their resignations at a meeting of the board yesterday and a similar number of

directors of the New York Central succeed-

Crop Experts Travelling in Kansas Send Disquieting Reports. Chicago, April 26.-Wheat prices here ad-vanced into new ground to-day and wound

up at practically the top level of the session and of the year thus far. The bulg-amounted to almost three cents from the low point of the day, the largest single jump since the upturn began three weeks third term as president of the Chamber of ago. Chicago crop experts travelling in Kansas were chiefly responsible for the selected John Claffin, head of the big drydispatches which stirred speculators to goods house of the H. B. Claffin Company, such a pitch. The losses were said to be as the next president of that institution. in the largest producing counties, notably Mr. Claffin will be named as president at Pawnee and Barton. A large area west the annual meeting on Thursday. He will of Great Bend was said to be suffering for succeed to the office as senior vice-presirain. Aside from the experts referred to, dent, and will be the first merchant to hold elevator people at Enterprise, with thirty- the presidency since Charles Stewart Smith five houses in ten counties, reported winter was president. killing 25 per cent in six counties and 19

only one-eighth of a cent off from the highest of the day and 1% cents above the close the idea of any man serving as president last night, while July closed at \$1 12%, the top of the day, and 2% cents over last jority of the members approved Mr. Hepnight's close. September showed a jump burn's attitude in regard to a third term arrangement made between him and the from \$1.05%, the low, to \$1.08%, the high, of on general principles, although they deeply the day, with a drop of only one-eighth of regretted to lose his services as a capable a cent at the close.

POLICYHOLDERS LOSE Million People Affected by De-

cision of Court. Trenton, N. J., April 26 .- The million or more policyholders of the Prudential torical institution demand that its head who rejoiced over a decision of the Court should be a merchant, a business man, and of Chancery some time ago, when that not merely a banker. Under these circumbody decided the policyholders were en-

at least \$1,500,000 from people who fell fered a severe shock to-day from the only, but as a banker, by reason of his Court of Errors and Appeals, which re-official connection with banking instituversed the decision of the lower court and tions. in June, 1910, on similar charges. Stark-loff surrendered to the authorities, and the the company. Some time ago Leo F. Blanchard, act-

stockholders of the company, brought a Claffin Company in the fall of 1870. suit in the Chancery Court to restrain the policyholders. Appeals has decided against the policytion is taken the money will go to the multiplicated and army of the Restockholders.

MERGER OF BANKS COMPLETED

of Gallatin National.

The Hanover National Bank, upon completion of the negotiations for merging with itself the Gallatin National Bank, as- Limited, of London; the German Alliance sumed charge of the business of that in- Insurance Company, the German-American stitution yesterday morning. At the Gal- Insurance Company, the Home Insurance latin Bank a notice posted on the door in- Company, the Morristown Trust Company

and its capital and surplus \$16,500,000. The gross deposits of the Gallatin National Bank were around \$10,000,000, its capital \$1. 000,000 and its surplus \$2,000,000. Two-thirds of the stocks of the Gallatin National Bank, representing the Iselin-Roosevelt-Wolverton interests, were sold to the Hanover Bank at \$405 a share. The last quotation for the same stock, which has a par value of \$50, was \$550. A meeting of the stockholders of the Gallatin National Bank will be held on May 27 to consider a resolution calling for the voluntary liquidation

nected with "Red" Adams, who was convicted in 1909.

BIG MORTGAGE SUIT ENDS

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Justice Crane Asks for Briefs in Ziegler Land Case.

Comparing the sale of a tract of land owned by the estate of the late William Ziegler to a collection of Yale College professors and New Haven business men who later composed the Maiba Land Company to the theft of money "from a dead man's eyes," Judge Samuel E. Maires, at the end of convertible 4 per cent bond issue. These of paragraph of the sale of the late will be made right away will deposit with the Equitable Trust Company to the theft of money "from a dead man's eyes," Judge Samuel E. Maires, at the end of convertible 4 per cent bond issue. These of bonds and notes falling due within the next few days. The Interborough Rapid Transit has made arrangements strong. Business sentiment has been helped this week by the greatly improved labor situation. The domestic financial situation has improved, while the Bank of England's position is much better. The May distribution. The domestic financial situation has improved, while the Bank of England's position is much better. The May distribution. The domestic financial situation has improved, while the Bank of England's position is much better. The May distribution. The domestic financial situation has improved, while the Bank of England's position is much better. The May distribution this connection. The notes to be paid off consist of \$10,000.000 one-year 4½ per cent notes, and another short term issue of \$2,000.000 which has been carried by banks. The Western Union Telegraph Company will deposit with the Equitable Trust Company to the theft of money "from a dead man's pany the sum of \$8,560,000 to meet principal. President provided to pay of \$10,000.000 one than last year, but nearly \$2,000.000 one than last year. The deman eyes," Judge Samuel E. Maires, at the end | 000 convertible 4 per cent bond issue. These

An application has also been received orders I any, of Niagara Falls, for authority to IMPORTS AND EXPORTS-MARCH. purchase 10,685 additional shares of stock of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Powwent to New Haven and first promoted the er Company, which would give it more than a majority of all outstanding stock of the latter company. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company owns all scheme, then the company was liable," said the capital stock of the Electric Power Securities Company. A hearing on these applications will be

held at Buffalo on May 3. BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday:

Court yesterday:

KALIL'S RESTAURANT, a corporation, at Nos. 14-15 Park Place, involuntary, by Wise & Lichenstein for these creditors: C. Drucklieb, \$203; John W. Surbrug, \$348, and Constantin Contopoulo, 45. It is alleged that the corporation was insolvent; on February 1, March 1 and April 1 made preferential transfers of property to William F. Christy, to John E. and W. Enlen Roosevelt as trustees, and to the Merchants' Exchange National Bank; permitted the bank to foreclose a chattel mortgage on all the furniture, fixtures, etc., which property was bought in for the bank and transferred to the Kalil Catering Company. The bank took a chattel mortgage for the last-named company and holds all of its capital stock. Judge Mayer appuented William Blau receiver; bond, \$20,000.

H. M. WEED BUILDING AND DECO-H. M. WEED BUILDING AND DECO-

appented William Blau receiver; bond, \$20,000.

H. M. WEED BUILDING AND DECORATING COMPANY, of No. 124 West 45th Street; voluntary. Liabilities, \$24,82, and assets, \$16,857. consisting of scaffolding, \$1,000; office furniture, \$100; cash in bank, \$71; a judgment of \$847; outstanding accounts, \$10,997. of which \$8,000 is by the Y. M. C. A. of Tarrytown, and a claim against the same for \$3,882. The company has completed most of the work for the Y. M. C. A. Building at Tarrytown and \$8,000 has been withheld and the other claim is for extra work. Judge Mayer appointed Alex Brough receiver, bond, \$5,000, with authority to complete the work.

SAMUEL GOLKIN, dealer in tobacco and cigars at No. 40 Ludlow street, involuntary, by these creditors: Metropolitan Tobacco Company, \$300, and George I. Storm & Co., \$37. He has been in business eight years.

WHEAT PRICES AT TOP LEVEL CLAFLIN CHOSEN TO LEAD

Merchant To Be Next Head of the Chamber of Commerce.

Owing to the desire of A. Barton Hep-Commerce, the nominating committee has

Mr. Hepburn has served two terms, and in declining to accept a renomination The May option closed at \$1 1512 a bushel, told the members of the chamber he did so because he was unalterably opposed to for a third term. It was said that a maand efficient presiding officer. During the last generation the office of

resident has been more frequently filled by bankers, and it would seem in the cham ber's present selection to its highest office there has been a wholesome and friendly rivalry between the candidates of commerce and finance. Many of the member. hold that the best traditions of this hisstances the selection of Mr. Claffin ap titled to receive their share of the \$2,500. pears to be most opportune, as he is a man of broad experience, not as a merchant

John Claffin was born in Brooklyn July 24, 1850. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1869 trial. They fied, forfeiting their ball, and ing for himself and a small number of the He entered the drygoods house of the H. B. cle#k, and became a partner in 1873. He Scotland Yard detectives have been looking board of directors from turning over the succeeded to the head of the firm on the for them all over the world. Finally, on \$2,500,000 surplus of the company to the death of his father, in 18%. He organized The Court of Errors and the business as a corporation in June, 1899 and since then has been its president. He holders, and unless some further legal acpublic and many clubs.

Among the financial and business institu tions of which he is a director or a trustee are the following: The American Exchange National Bank, the Associated Merchants Hanover National Takes Over Business Company, president and a director; the Astor Trust Company, the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company of New York, the Commercial Union Assurance Company, formed customers of the change that had taken place and directed them to the Hanover Bank. in Nassau street.

The deposits of the Hanover National Bank are in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 Bank are

CONDITION OF TRADE. 'Dun's Review" says:

That the recent improvement in the volume of trade is fully maintained is evidenced by the latest statistics. Bank clearings outside of New York this week made the gratifying gain of 11.5 per cent over 1911 and of 12 per cent over 1910, while in New York the increases were 20.6 and 6 per cent, respectively. Raliroad gross earnings during the first two weeks of April increased 6.5 per cent. These proofs of business activity are all the more significant because weather conditions have not Interborough. Western Union and

North American Retire Issues.

Three large corporations announced their intention yesterday of retiring their outstanding indebtedness on considerable amounts of bonds and notes failing due within the next few days. The Interborough in the interborough is the interborough in the interborough in the interborough is the interborough is the interborough in the interborough is the interborough in the interborough in the interborough is the interborough in the cause weather conditions have not been altogether favorable to distribution.

Interborough western Union and the cotton needs. There has, moreover, been a heavy demand for steel bars by agricultural interests, and in general the requirements for iron and steel products have now reached a point where some difficulty in keeping up with them, while prices maintain their recent strength. In the cause weather conditions have not been altogether favorable to distribution.

Interborough western Union and the cattor needs a consequence. On the other hand, better crop reports are requirements for iron and steel products have now reached a point where the producers are beginning to experience some difficulty in keeping up with them.

to the theft of money "from a dead man's eyes," Judge Samuel E. Maires, at the end of taking testimony in an action to foreclose a mortgage of \$0,000 on the Malba company's property, moved before Justice Crane in Long Island City yesterday to have been called for redemption at 750 on May I. It is not a plain debenture issue, but secured by the deposit as collected in Long Island City yesterday to have been called for redemption at 750 on May I. It is not a plain debenture issue, but secured by the deposit as collected in Long Island City yesterday to have been called for redemption at 750 on May I. It is not a plain debenture issue, but secured by the deposit as collected in Long Island City yesterday to the American Telephone Company at 250 on May I. It is not a plain debenture issue, but secured by the deposit as collected in Long Island City yesterday to the American Telephone Company at 250 on May I. It is not a plain debenture issue, but secured by the deposit as collected in Long Island City yesterday to the fore the South was noted to the American Telephone Company will retire tits outstanding collateral trust 5 per cent title employ of the Realty Trust Company, at whose instance the foreclosure on the 150,000 mortgage and also for judgment of foreclosure on a mortgage of \$25,000 held in the name of Henry Harris, also an employe of the Realty Trust, against the Malba Land Company.

In commenting on the motions Justice Crane said the first question of fact to be considered was that of alleged fraud and also if the relation of agent and principal was established between the New Haven purchasers and the Realty Trust Company, and did the latter company get a secret profit. On the question as to whether the Realty Trust was the agent of the R

The chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, reports the classification of imports and exports for March and for the nine months ended March 31 as follows: IMPORTS—MARCH.

IMPORTS	-MARCH. 1912.	1911.
Feedstuffs in natural state and food ani- mals	\$16,569,115	\$12,813,268
Foodstuffs partly or	25,370,942	19,173,325
Crude material for use	55,759,870	47,895,782
Manufactures for further	23,774,835	28,113,703
Manufactures ready for consumption	52,815,960 2,349,716	29,945,431 1,115,419
Totals	156,650,938 PORTS MA	\$139,056,928 RCH.

\$8,364,652 \$10,226,770 29,729,318 23,777,994 wholly prepared.
Crude material for use
in manufacturing.
Manufactures for further
use in manufacturing.
Manufactures ready for
consumption
Macellaneous 75,006,747 38, 796, 489 27,345,645 29, 297, 966 61,219,109 809,455 57,499,208 1,024,852 2.919,615 3,262,748 \$205,486,862 \$161,933,704 IMPORTS NINE MONTHS.

Foodstuffs in natural state and food ani-mals Foodstuffs partly or wholly prepared. . . . \$164,354,323 \$135,034,098 120,499,566 139, 136, 638 \$1,203,118,992 \$1,154,815,000 DOMESTIC EXPORTS-NINE MONTHS.

Feedstuffs in nature \$87,713,041 \$81,259,417 251,185,606 206,185,453 SUNDAY'S NEW-YORK TRIBUNE Mailed anywhere in the United States for \$2.50 a year. Totals\$1,711,433,967 \$1,598,774,000

New-York Tribune

(The Fastest Growing Newspaper) Special Features



John Muir, the Great Naturalist, Makes Kate Carew Eager to Trail Him to the Yosemite.

MISS KATE CAREW, The Tribune's famous artist-interviewer, visits John Muir and listens to a vivid portrayal of Nature in convulsion and in calm.

This noted man, who has spent much of his life in wandering with elements as his comrades, tells of the habits of ice and snow, with a word about his pet Muir glacier.

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